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SUBJECT: MRS. GHANDHI'S STOPOVER IN OMAN

1. COMMENTING ON PRIME MINISTER GANDHI'S 90-MINUTE SOJOURN
IN MUSCAT ON JULY 7, INDIAN AMBASSADOR SINGH TELLS US NO
RPT NO SPECIAL POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE READ INTO
WHAT WAS REALLY NOTHING BUT A TECHNICAL AIRCRAFT STOP FOR
FUEL. (PRIMIN'S UPU WAS ENROUTE FROM KABUL TO DELHI BY
CIRCUITOUS ROUTE AROUND PAKISTAN) SINGH SAID OMANGOV DECISION
TO ACCORD RATHER SPECIAL PROTOCOL TREATMENT TO PM'S AIRPORT
STOPOVER WAS GENEROUS GESTURE MADE BECAUSE OF CLOSE RELATIONS
LONG EXISTING BETWEEN OMAN AND INDIA.

2. WITH SULTAN QABOOS ABROAD, MRS. GANDHI'S RECEPTION
WAS HEADED BY SAYYID THUWAINI BIN SHIHAB, WHO IS GOVERNOR
OF CAPITAL. HE SELDOM GETS INTO POLICY MATTERS AND
DOUBTLESS DID NOT DO SO THIS TIME EITHER. MRS. GANDHI'S
BRIEF STAY WAS TAKEN UP MAINLY BY HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER
MUSCAT AND OTHER PARTS OF OMAN'S CAPITAL AREA.

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